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Applicants: T.J. Muhlestein et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115921

Application No.: 09/900,060

Group Art Unit: 2193

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: T.A. Vu

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INSTRUMENTATION  
DATA FROM WITHIN A MANAGED CODE ENVIRONMENTREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 2, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 28, 2005.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated November 30, 2004, set to expire on February 28, 2005, be extended by 2 months, to expire on April 30, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	36	- 39	= 0	x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	x 200	= 0
Extension of Time			+ 450		450
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,240</b>

- X 4. Check No. 163309 in the amount of \$1240.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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